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TITLE: Read-only recording medium on which information has been
prerecorded comprises a substrate having the information
recorded on surface, reflective layer formed of phase
change material on the substrate, dielectric layer and
mask layer

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A read-only recording medium on which information has been prerecorded comprises a substrate having the information recorded on a surface, a reflective layer formed of a phase change material on the substrate, a first dielectric layer formed on the reflective layer and a mask layer formed of metal oxide on the first dielectric layer.

DESCRIPTION - A read-only recording medium on which information has been prerecorded comprises a substrate having the information recorded on a surface, a reflective layer formed of a phase change material on the substrate, a first dielectric layer formed on the reflective layer and a mask layer formed of metal oxide on the first dielectric layer. The recording medium further comprises a second dielectric layer between the substrate and the reflective layer.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) a method of optically reading information recorded on read-only recording medium; and

(2) a reproducing apparatus for optically reading information recorded on read-only recording medium.

USE - For reading information recorded on super-resolution near-field structure (Super-RENS) ROM from both substrate and information sides.

ADVANTAGE - Provides better readout capabilities than conventional read-only-memory; provides higher density information recording and allows marks with a size below the optical resolution limit of a reproducing apparatus to be read with higher carrier-to-noise ratio (CNR).

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Preferred Materials: The mask layer is a noble metal oxide (preferably platinum oxide, gold oxide, silver oxide or palladium oxide). The phase change material is selected from a compound of silver, indium, antimony and tellurium; carbon; a compound of germanium, antimony and tellurium; germanium; tungsten; titanium; silicon; manganese; aluminum; bismuth; nickel; palladium or tellurium.

TITLE-TERMS: READ RECORD MEDIUM INFORMATION PRERECORDED COMPRISE
SUBSTRATE

SURFACE REFLECT LAYER FORMING PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL DIELECTRIC
MASK

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